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Title: Multi-Carrier/Multi-Sector Channel Pooling
in a Wireless Communication System Base Station

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIGS. 6A and 6B illustrate in greater detail the manner in which the N channel elements 202-j of the channel unit board 200 are combined in the receive direction. In the receive direction, a single broadcast bus per carrier is used to interface a set of radio boards 232 with M channel unit boards each supporting up to N channel elements in the multi-carrier/multi-sector channel pool. In a base station 235 with the set of radio boards 232 and multiple channel unit boards 200-1 (CUB 1), 200-2 (CUB 2), . . . , 200-M (CUB M), each channel unit board will interface to the same I/Q bus,